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MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CENSORS



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August 20, 1980

Honorable John J. Corbley, Secretary Department of Licensing and Regulation One South Calvert Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Secretary Corbley:

The Maryland State Board of Censors submits herewith its Sixty-Fourth Annuel Report. This report summarizes the operations of this Board 1979-1960 Fiscal Year, and is pursuant to Section 9, Article 66-A of the Annualed Code of Maryland.

The Board has consistently sought to maintain contemporary community standards of decency in film entertainment, while following the expressed guidelines of the Legislature end the Courts of Maryland.

It is our responsibility to view films and to approve or reject them. Films that are rejected are those judged by the Board to ceter to prurient interests, contain patently offensive representations of ultimate sax ects, nomel and preverted, ectual or simulated, which taken as a whole lack serious Illerery, ertistic, political or scientific value. Wa have been greatly essisted in our review effort by the State's Assistent Attorney General.

The Board has reviewed 559 films during the recently concluded Fiscal Yeer. Two (2) of them have been modified before presentation to Meryland audiences and six (6) have been rejected in their entirety. The Board has processed 5673 duplicate see see and 1154 substitute seels. Additionally our inspectional staff has performed 3520 inspections and uncovered 71 violetions.

We recognize that the effective date of expiration of this Board is June 30, 1981 and that no funds are being included in the budget for 1982. However, we remein hopeful that the Governor end the Legislature will see fit to maintain some of the functions of this Board. We stress and hope that the following will be enacted:

- 1. The nema of the Board be changed to Maryland Motion Picture Board of Review.
- That eil films for commerical ehowing be reviewed and that those not rated, (60%), be given a rating by the Board, with a procadure thet will insure compliance from the Theatres to the Board's retings.
- Our rating symbols to be registered with the U.S. Petent & Trade Mark Offices es certification mark of the Maryland Motion Picture Board of Review.
- A different, less costly and more effective system for displaying the Board's License of Approval be adopted.

Very truly yours,

Jerusa C. Wilson

## SUMMARY OF BOARD'S ACTIVITIES

### REVIEW OF FILMS

	ACTIVITY	NUMBER
1.	Films Reviewed and approved	551
2.	Films Reviewed and modified	2
3.	Films Reviewed and rejected	6
4.	Total Films Viewed	559

### APPROVED FILMS - FISCAL YEAR 1980

Aahutee Adultress, The Afternoon Delight Agar (If)

Agui (11)

Aguirre, Wrath of God

Airplane

All That Jazz

Along Come The Tiger American Friend, The

American Gigolo

American Success Company, The

Americathon

Amityville Horror, The

Anarkali

And Justice For All

Angi Vera

Anjane Mein (Surprise)

A. Nomuki Toge (Mountain Road)

Apocalypse Now Arabian Adventure

Armed Against More Killers
Attack of the Killer Tomatoes

Autumn Memories (Rain in The Maples)

Avalanche Express Avenging Eagle, The

Bad Guys Wear Black

Bahia

Balika Badhu (The Story of a Child Bride) (Trailer)

Baltimore Bullets, The

Bamboo Trap, The

Beautiful Sunset, The

Beauty Traps

Being There Best, The

Best Boy

Beyond The Great Wall

Beyond The Poseidon Adventure

Big Boss, The

Bid Leap Forward

Bilitis

Black Belt Karate

Black Hole, The

Black Hole, The (Trailer)

Black Stallion, The

Blooded Treasury Fight

Blood Feud Bloopers

Blues Brothers, The

Blues Brothers, The (Trailer)

Blue Lagoon, The

Boardwalk

Bonaparte (Et Lu Revolution)

Bonjour Amour

Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown, and

Don't Come Back Born Invincible

Boxer's Adventure, The

Brave Ones, The

Bride Is The One Who Is Loved

By Her Sweetheart, The (Dulhan Wahi Jo Piya Man

Bhaaye)

Bride Is The One Who Is Loved

By Her Sweetheart, The (Dulhan Wahi Jo Piya Man

Bhaaye) (Trailer)

Bronco Billy

Bronco Billy (Trailer)

Brood, The Brubaker

Bruce & Shaolin Kung Fu

Bruce Lee's His Last Days

Burnout

Butterfly Murders, The

By Love Obsessed

C.H.O.M.P.S.

Caddyshack (Trailer)

Caning

Cannibals, The

Can't Stop The Music

Can't Stop The Music (Trailer)

Carry on Con Men

Cave of Silken Web, The C. B. Hustlers Champion of Champions Changeling, The Chapter Two Charlie and The Hooker Chase. The Children, The Chio Lee Fat Kung Fu City of Fire Closet Casanova, The Coal Miners Daughter Cold Constables Concorde - Airport - 79, The Cops and Robbers Crazies. The Crazy Imposters Cruisina Crunchbird II Cuba Cupid, The

Dance of The Drunk Mantis Dark, The Darling-Darling Day Time Ended, The Deadly Angels Death Duel Of Kung Fu Death Force Death Ship Delivery, The Despair Devata (The Saint) Devine Nymph, The Diavolou Kaltsa (The Devil's Stocking) Die Laughing Different Love, A Disciples of Shaolin Disco Godfather Disco Mickey Mouse (Cartoon) Don Giovanni Don't Answer The Phone

Don't Go Away
Double Talk (Short Subject)
Down & Dirty
Dracula
Dragon, The
Dragon Gate
Dragon Lives Again, The
Dragon's Claw
Dragon Tamers, The
Driller Killer, The
Drive-In Massacre
Duel Of The 7 Tigers
Dumb Ox, The
Dynano

Eagle Fist, The Eagle's Killer, The Edge of Fury Eime Athoos (I Am Innocent) Eime Athoos (I Am Innocent) (Trailer) Electric Horseman, The Emmanuelle In Tokyo Emmanuelle Meets The Wife Swappers Empire Strikes Back, The Empire Strikes Back, The (Trailer) Encounter The Dragon Enjoy Longenity-300 Years Enter The Kung Fu Dragon Escape To Athena Eternal Love, The Europeans Everlasting Glory, The Extras, The

Fairy Tales
Fairy, The Ghost and Ah Chung,
The
Falling Petals
Fame
Fame (Trailer)

Fatso Fearless Hyena Fedora **Fflokes** Fierce Fist, The 5th Floor, The Fight Filthy Guy Final Challenge, The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh, The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh, The (Trailer) Fist of Fear Touch of Death Fist of Fury Part 2 Five Master of Death Five Venoms Fog. The Fog, The (Trailer) Foolin Around Force of One, A Forgotten Woman, The Fortress In The Sun Fox Bat Foxes French Postcards French Women, The Friday the 13th Fugitive, The

Gambling Syndicate
Game of the Dragon
Games Gamblers Play
Ganger Ki Sengend (River)
Gang of Four
Ganster Match-Maker, The
Gas Pump Girls
Gehri-Chaal
Ghost Eyes
Gilda Live
Gobancho Yugiriro (Love of
Kyoto)
Godfather's Fury

Funnybone Strikes Again

Furious Monk From Shao-lin, The

Godsend, The
Going In Style
Going In Style (Trailer)
Gold Dog
Golden Triangle, The
Golfer, The
Gone With Honor
Gong Show Movie, The
Good Moming, Taipei
Gorp
Great Gambler, The
Great General, The
Great Man, The
Guyana, Cult of the Damned

Happy Birthday Gemini Head Over Heels Hearse, The Heart Beat Hellfire Angel, The Hello, Late Home Comers He Never Gives Up Herbie Goes Bananas Hero At Large Hero of the East Hide In Plain Sight Hide In Plain Signt (Trailer) Hollywood Knights Honeysuckle Rose (Trailer) Hot, Cool and Vicious House of Love House of 72 Tenants, The How to Beat The High Cost of Living How To Play the Seduction Game Human Factor, The Humanoids From The Deep Hunter, The Hunter, The (Trailer) Hustler From Canton

I Don't Cry
I Kommissa Tis Kerkyres (The
Countess of Kerkyra)

Imperial Sword Impetuous Fire Incoming Freshmen Ingema of Kasper Hauser, The In Search of Historic Jesus Instant Kung Fu Man, The Intimate Confessions of a Chinese Coutesan Invincible Kung Fu Legs, The Invincible Monkey Fist, The Invincible Super Guy, The Ipolohagos Natasse (Lt. Natassa) Iron Swallow Island, The Itchy Fingers I Thysia Tou Avraam (The Sacrifice of Abraham) It Was Rainy Last Night

Jaguar Lives
Jerk, The
Jesus
Joni
Just Tell Me What You Want
Just You and Me Kid

Karate Warriors Katmandu (The Pleasure Pit) Keep It Up, Jack Killer Fish Kill or be Killed Killers Five King Frat King of Kung-Fu, The Knockabout Knuckles of Fury Kramer Vs Kramer Kung-Fu Of Dammoh Style Kung-Fu of Eight Drunkards Kung-Fu Of The Eight Drunkards KungFu Man, The Wanderer, A Kung-Fu Master Kung-Fu Master Named Drunk Kung-Fu Street Fighter

Lady Constables, The Lady General Hua-Mu-Lan Lady In Red, The Lady Of Steel Lady Vanishes, The Lady Whirlwind La Gage Aux Folles (Birds of a Feather) Lama Avenger, The Last Flight of Noah's Ark Last Hurrah For Chivalry Last Married Couple In America, Last Message, The Last Rites Last Word, The Law Don Legacy, The Les Enfants Terribles Life of Brian - Monty Python's Lion Who Though He Was People, The Little Darlings Little Darlings (Trailer) Little Girl Bid Tease Little Mermaid, The Little Miss Marker Little Miss Maker (Trailer) Little Sister-In-Law Little Super Man Lost Kung-Fu Secret, The Lost Kung-Fu Secrets, The Long Riders, The Lost Sword-Ship, The Love and Bullets Love and Faith (Ogin-Sama) Love Be Forever Love Of The White Snake Love Pill, The Love Pursuit Love Story of a Miserable Girl, Love Under a Rozy Sky

Mad Baker, The (Cartoon) Mad Max Mad Money Kung Fu Magician of Lublin, The Magnificent 2 Magnificient Wanderers Man With Bogart's Face, The Man With Bogart't Face, The (Trailer) Marco Polo Marriage of Maria Braun, The Mar's Villa, The Master & The Kid. The Master of Violence Meatballs Meteor Midnight Madness Million Dollar Snatch Mission Kiss & Kill Misty Love, A Money On The Way\* Monkey Goes West More American Graffitti. Mountain Men. The Mr. Big Mr. Funny Bone Mr. Mike's Mondo Video Murder of Murders, The Mustang House of Pleasure Musuko Yo (Son) My Bodyguard My Brilliant Career My Kung-Fu Master My Main Man From Stony Island Mysterious Heroes, The Mystery of Chess Boxing, The My Sweet Memory

Na Ti Tha Pi Ellado (This Is What Greece Means) Naughty Girls On The Loose Naughty Naughty Never Too Late To Repent (The First Error Step) Night Games
Night of the Demon
Night of the Juggler
Nijinsky
1941
1941 (Trailer)
North Dallas Forty
Northem Lights
Nosferato — The Vampire
Nothing Personal
Notorious Ex-Monk, A
Nude Bomb, The
Nurses For Sale
Nutcracker Fantasy

O Anthropos Pou Girise Apo Ta Piata (The Man Who Came Back From The Dishes) Off To Success Oh Heavenly Dog Oi Souliotes (People Who Fought In War) Olloi Tha Zisoume (We Will All Live) Once In Paris One Way Only Onion Field, The Otoko Wa Tsuraiyo (The Happy Man) Otokowa Tsuraiyo (Family) Outside The Window

Palkon Ki Choan Metn (In The Shadow)
Passion Potion, The
Penitentiary
Peppermint Soda
Perturbed Girl, A
Petals In Waning Spring
Pinocchio's Birthday Party
Pirate In Love, A
Pleng Ruck Banna (Country Love Song)
Poison Rose and the Bodyguard

Portrait of the Artist As a Young
Man, A
Pourquoi Pas! (Why Not)
Pratiggya (Promise)
Prayer For Love
Prize Fighter, The
Promises In The Dark
Prova D' Orchestra (Orchestra
Rehearsal)
Pursuit

#### Quadrophenia

Rainbow In My Heart Rape Killer, The Rapoe of Love Rape Of The Sword Rascal Billionaire, The Red Phoenix, The Return of Monsoon Return of the 18 Bronzemen Revenge of the Shalin Master Richard Pryor Live in Concert #2 Rich Kids River of Fury Roadie Robert Et Robert Rock'n Roll High School Roller Boogie Roller Boogie (Trailer) Romance of the West Chamber. The

Rose, The Rough Cut Runner Stumbles, The Running Rust Never Sleeps

Sagina (Diamond)
Salina
Saluk Chit
Sammy Stops The World
Saturn 3

Scavenger Hunt School Girls Bust Out Screams Of A Winter Night Secret Rivals, The Seduction of Joe Tynan, The Serial Seven Seven Brothers Meet Dracula. The 7 Grandmasters, The Sex. Hate & Love Sex and Violence Shaolin Kung Fu Master Shaolin Wooden Men Shape of Things To Come, The She's 19 and Ready Shining, The Shining, The (Trailer) Silent Partner, The Silent Scream, The Simon Simple Story, A Simoria Eraston (Gang of Lovers) Sinful Adultress Sitting Ducks Skatetown U.S.A. Skyhawk, The Slave of the Cannibal God Sleeping Fist Small Circle of Friends, A Smart Guys, The Smokey and The Hot Wire Gang Snake-Crane Secret Snake Deadly Act Snake In The Monkey's Shadow Snake Shadow, Lama Fist Solaris Soldier of Orange Something Short of Paradise Sophomore Sensations Space Age Love, The Spiteful Women Squeeze Play S.S. Girls

Star Trek - The Motion Picture
Star Trek (Trailer)
Starting Over
Stash
Story of the Drunken Master, The
Stud, The
Story of a Small Town, The
Summer Camp
Sunburn
Swap, The
Swap Meet
Sweet & Wild
Swift Shaolin Boxer, The
Swords of Swords, The
Swordsman & Enchantress

Tatoo Connection, The Tatoo Connection, The Tayaaq (Give Up) Teacher Of Great Soldiers, A Tender Warrior, The Teresa The Thief Texas Detour Through The Window Tiger Cliff Till Marriage Do Us Part Time After Time Tin Drum, The To Forget Venice To Ingrid My Love, Lisa Tom Horn Tom Horn (Trailer) Touch of Fairlady Tourist Trap Toy, The Toys Are Not For Children Tree of Wooden Clogs, The True Love In The Sunset Two Names (Heeralall Pannacaal)

Unforgettable Day, The Unforgettable Dream, The

Unidentified Flying Odd Ball Up From The Depths Up The Academy Urban Cowboy Urban Cowboy (Trailer)

Vannuys Boulevard Vice Squad 633 Victim, The Visitor, The

Wanda Nevada Wanderers, The Warning For The Young Warriors Two Watcher In The Woods, The (Trailer) West Chamber What Next When A Stranger Calls When The Clouds Roll By When The Kwon Do Strikes When Time Ran Out Where The Buffalo Roam. Wholly Moses Wholly Moses ((Trailer) Wickedness In Proverty, The Wilderness Family, Part II Wild Goose On The Wing, The Willie and Phil Windows Wise Blood Wonderful Small World, The World of Drunken Master Woyzeck

Yami No Karyuudo (The Dark of Hunter) Yanks Yetta the Yenta Young Ones, The Young Master, The Your Smiling Face Youthful Delinquents, The Yum Yum Girls, The

Zen Kwuh Do Strikes In Paris

### TWO (2) FILMS APPROVED WITH ELIMINATIONS

All Together Now Love Bavarian Style

# SIX (6) FILMS REJECTED AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON THEM

Candy Goes To Hollywood — Rejected. Filed in Court. Distributor decided to withdraw before case was tried.

Erotic Adventure of Candy, The — Rejected, Filed in Court. Distributor decided to withdraw before case was tried.

Ewa - Rejected, withdrawn 5/22/80.

Secret Dreams of Mona Q, The - Rejected. Withdrawn 7/10/79.

Tempting Roommates - Rejected, withdrawn 6/5/80.

Tempting Roommates - Rejected. Filed in Court. Case Pending.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Although the Board only rejected six (6) films, its mere presense of being in existense has controlled the stem of obscene films from being exhibited in the State of Maryland. It is estimated that nearly 400 obscene films which are allowed to be exhibited per year in Washington, D.C. are kept out of Maryland, because the Board exists.

1980 Fiscal year, of 559 films submitted to the Board for approval and licensing only 219 films carried the rating of the Motion Picture Association of America.

Breakdown of those films rated are as follows:

340 films did not carry the rating of the Motion Picture Association of America when submitted for approval.

# INSPECTION TOTALS - FISCAL 1980

MONTH '	THREATRES VISITED	FILMS INSPECTED	VIOLATIONS
7/79 8/79 9/79 10/79 11/79 12/79 1/80 2/80 3/80 4/80 5/80 6/80	119 230 249 215 222 208 218 136 216 126 207	292 314 395 280 349 286 288 186 313 178 384 255	14 6 13 4 2 5 15 1 4 5 2
TOTALS			
1st Quarter 2nd Quarter 3rd Quarter 4th Quarter	678 645 570 601	1001 915 787 817	33 11 20 7
TOTAL YEAR	2494	3520	71

#### INSPECTIONS:

The Board employs one full time Chief Inspector who supervises the duties and assignments of fourteen (14) part-time inspectors. The inspectors are assigned various theatres throughout the State of Maryland to check periodically. There are approximately 260 theatres within the State of Maryland. Inspections of theatres are made to insure the compliance with the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 66-A, and the Board's Rules and Regulations, to determine if films ruled obscene or films never submitted to the Board are being exhibited in the State, and to insure that The Board's Seal of Approval is displayed or exhibited on the screen. Inspectors are also required to periodically view films in theatres to determine if, deletions ordered by the Board are made in all the prints of each film that is exhibited in the State.

Specific inspections of certain theatres were made in instances where routine inspections showed flagrant violations of the Law in exhibiting films without the Board's Seal of Approval, exhibiting films containing matter which was ordered deleted or containing matter which was not therein when approved and licensed by the Board.

Routine inspections and undercover inspections were used to gather information for search and seizure warrants for use in raids conducted during the fiscal year.

During the fiscal year, a total of 3520 films were inspected during 2494 visits made to theatres throughout the State. There were of 71 violations of the Board's statute, of which 77% involved Article 66-A, Section 22, the Failure to Display the Board's Seal of Approval.

## INVESTIGATIONS:

July 11, 1979

Inspectors of the Board detected and viewed two prints of the film, "Escape from Alcatraz", which was being exhibited at the Parkway #1 and #3 without displaying the Board's Seal of Approval on the screen. A Statement of Charges was applied for on 7/12/79 in The District Court of Maryland, Montgomery County.

July 24, 1979

Inspectors of the Board detected and viewed a print of the film, "Rocky I!" which was being exhibited at the Campus Hill #1 without displaying the Board's Seal of Approval on the screen. A Statement of Charges was applied for on 7/26/79 in the District Court of Maryland, Harford County. On October 15, 1979 trial was held in Harford County, Judge E. H. W. Harlan presiding. The theatre was found guilty of the charge and the maximum fine, of \$50.00 was accessed.

August 19, 1979

Inspectors of the Board detected and viewed a print of the film, "Rust Never Sleeps", which was being exhibited at the Key Theatre without displaying the Board's Seal of Approval on the screen. A Statement of Charges was applied for in the District Court of Maryland, Prince Georges County.

January 21, 1980

Inspectors of the Board detected two films being exhibited at the Little "X" Theatre with improper seals. A consise inspections and viewing revealed several uncensored and unlicensed trailers (Previews) also being exhibited. On 1/23/80 inspectors of the Board with the assistance from the Baltimore City Vice Squad raided the theatre and confiscated all the films and trailers. A Statement of Charges was applied for in the District Court of Maryland, Baltimore City.

May 2, 1980

Inspectors of the Board viewed and detected a print of the film, "Island of Lost Girls", being exhibited at the Little "X" Theatre without displaying the Board's Seal of Approval on the screen. A Statement of Charges was applied for on 5/8/80 in the District Court of Maryland, Baltimore City.

May 31, 1980

Inspectors of the Board viewed and detected a print of the film, "'Cherry, Harry and Raquel'', being exhibited at the Beltsville Drive-In Theatre, without displaying the Board's Seal of Approval on the screen. A Statement of Charges was applied for on 6/3/80 in the District Court of Maryland, Prince Georges County.

# MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

## FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30, 1980

BUDGET APPROPRIATION	••••••	.\$86,515.00			
	RECEIPTS				
Licensing Fees Miscellaneous	Total Receipts	16,112.00 26.00 16,138.00			
DISBURSEMENTS					
Salaries	s	61,351.43 80.00 2,280.64 1,805.51 4,256.21 6,502.81 600.00 9,635.97 ts \$86,512.57			
Unexpended Appropriations as June 30,1980	of	\$2.43			

#### MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CENSORS

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